

SCARED

Out of the Field Before the

Battle Began.

Henderson Refuses to Reconsider.

The Nomination of Horace Boies was Too Strong for the Speaker

Who Says That His Retirement Will Not Effect the Future of the Republican Party.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the national house of representatives, passed through Chicago on his way to Atlantic City, where he will join Mrs. Henderson. Before leaving for the east Speaker Henderson reiterated his decision to retire from the congressional race in Iowa, denied any intention of "abdicating" his present position until his present term of office shall have expired, and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views of President Roosevelt as enunciated in his Cincinnati speech.

"I have spent 26 years of my life fighting for protection for American industries and American labor, and I shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the speaker said. "President Roosevelt's tariff views set forth in his Cincinnati speech coincide with my own. There is no difference in our belief. His speech was a strong one and it has my hearty endorsement."

"Then the differences are confined to your own state?" was asked. "Yes, largely. Let the new lights shine." The speaker smiled broadly as he used this phrase.

"Is there any chance of your friends prevailing on you to reconsider your position?" "Absolutely none. I can not see my way clear to gratify their wishes. It grieves me to remain firm with them, but it is a matter of principle. The pressure brought to bear on me has been strong. Senator Aldrich and a host of my old friends came to the station to make a final assault on me. I had to say 'No'."

"Will you resign from congress and give up the speakership before the end of your term?" "I shall not," was the prompt reply. "My declination of a re-nomination is one thing and a resignation from congress is another thing. I shall serve out my term in congress and I shall continue to fill the office of speaker. I have had no other intention."

The suggestion was advanced that "ideas" and "policies" in Mr. Henderson's home state might change after a brief period. "Let the new lights shine," again came the answer.

When it was suggested that certain leaders had intimated that he was not loyal to his party by resigning, a shade of regret passed over the speaker's face, but he quickly said: "The retirement of one man or 10 men from an office can not affect the future of the party. When one steps aside another takes his place and the work goes on."

FATAL WRECK

Of Two Freight Trains at Butter Milk Falls.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 22.—A rear end collision between two extra freight trains occurred at Butter Milk Falls, one mile east of Conemaugh last night. Thirteen cars were wrecked, six of which caught fire and were burned. Fireman G. B. Freeman, of Pittsford, was instantly killed. Engineer Gettemy jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Several hours will be required to clear the tracks.

MANOEUVRES

At Ft. Riley Open With a Series of Drills.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Army manoeuvres at Fort Riley, Kan. began today with a series of drills, and will continue until October 8th, concluding with the "battle of Fort Riley." In which all of the troops as defensive or offensive will participate. The "battle" will last two days.

YOUNG IS CAPTURED.

Suspected Murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer was Identified Today in Derby, Conn. Advice from Father.

DERBY, CONN., SEPT. 22.—THE MAN ARRESTED HERE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS WM. HOOPER YOUNG, WHO IS WANTED IN NEW YORK FOR THE MURDER OF MRS. ANNIE PULITZER.

BLOODY GARMENTS Found in a Trunk Which is Claimed to be Young's.

THE POLICE AT DERBY, CONN., WERE AT FIRST INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE MAN ARRESTED AS HOOPER YOUNG, THE MURDERER OF MRS. PULITZER, WAS NOT THE RIGHT MAN. A NEW YORK DETECTIVE WENT TO EXAMINE THE SUSPECT. YOUNG'S TRUNK, SHIPPED FROM CHICAGO HERE, WAS OPENED TODAY. IT CONTAINED A WOMAN'S WEARING APPAREL, SUPPOSED TO BELONG TO MRS. PULITZER AND A MAN'S BLOODY GARMENTS, BELONGING TO YOUNG.

YOUNG'S FATHER

Hears of His Trouble and Advises His Son to Surrender.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22.—WM. F. B. HART, THE LAWYER ENGAGED BY JOHN W. YOUNG, FATHER OF WM. H. YOUNG, WHO IS WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF MRS. P. A. PULITZER, TODAY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLEGRAM: "PARIS, SEPT. 21.—(PLEASE GIVE THIS TO THE NEWS PAPERS AND REQUEST PUBLICATION.) TO WM. HOOPER YOUNG: I HEAR YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF A HEINOUS CRIME AND BEING SOUGHT FOR. I ADVISE YOU TO SURRENDER TO THE OFFICERS OF THE LAW. I HAVE ENGAGED COUNSEL FOR YOUR DEFENSE. NO ONE KNOWING YOU CAN BELIEVE YOU GUILTY. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND THE RELIGION YOU FORSOOK, TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE."

(SIGNED) JOHN W. YOUNG.

PLATT HAS IT FIXED.

New York's Republican State Ticket Will be Nominated Tomorrow. Theodore is in Disfavor.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Republican state convention will assemble in this city tomorrow to nominate candidates for governor, and other state offices to be filled at the November election. The state ticket has been practically agreed upon by Senator Platt and the state organization. Though eleven-hour developments may necessitate a change in some one of the minor places, it is reasonably certain that the ticket will be made up as follows:

For Governor—B. B. Odell, Jr., of Orange county.
For Lieutenant-Governor—George R. Sheldon, of New York.
For Secretary of State—John T. McDonough, of Albany.
For Attorney-General—Henry B. Coman, of Madison county.
For Controller—Nathan L. Miller, of Cortland county.

For State Treasurer—John G. Wickes, of Erie.

For State Engineer—Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson county.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—William E. Werner, of Monroe county.

Outside of the state ticket the attention of the delegates is centered on questions over which there is more party contention and a livelier public interest—the endorsement of Roosevelt for the Republican nomination in 1904, the endorsement of his policy with regard to the trusts, and a proposed declaration in favor of his stand on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Talks with the delegates on the field indicated difference of opinion on these questions and it is predicted that there will be some lively debates on the convention floor when the subjects are introduced for consideration and action. Some prominent leaders are openly antagonistic to Roosevelt's course.

COLORED

Hosts Celebrate Emancipation Day.

Bands and Delegations From Columbus and Toledo

Help to Swell the Crowds Which Came From Intermediate Points—Elaborate Program of Exercises.

Emancipation day was celebrated in Lima today on a big scale, delegations from Toledo, Columbus and points on the other railroads coming in during the morning to enjoy the speeches, music and sporting events at McBeth's park. The delegation from Toledo was the first to arrive, headed by the Toledo city band, and

the visitors numbered about 150. At twelve o'clock the People's band of Columbus arrived and brought along a large number, many of whom were from neighboring cities south of Lima.

The local committee on arrangements had been doing active work since the occasion was first announced and the event was heralded all over the northwestern part of the state. Ed. Adams was chairman of the committee, assisted by "Flaxey" Cunningham, Charles Sharp and Charles Range. They labored to good effect, as the big crowd at the park demonstrated and as the weather turned out to be just to the liking of everybody, the occasion had nothing to mar it.

At 1.30 this afternoon, the program began with alternate selections by the two visiting bands, and again was Mayor Rogers called upon to extend the freedom of the city and its noted hospitality to a host of strangers.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Closing September wheat 80; corn 62½; oats 23½; pork 19.70.

GAVE

Theatrical Benefit in Aid of

Miner's Union.

The American Federation of Labor

Gives One Hundred Dollars For One Gallery Seat at the Benefit.

President Mitchell Attends the Theatrical Performance—Was Met at Station by an Immense Throng of Leaders.

New York, Sept. 21.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' union, met a number of local labor leaders here and in the evening attended a theatrical benefit for the miners. It was under the auspices of the relief committee of the American Federation of Labor. The Actors' National Protective union gave the talent for the performance of vaudeville acts and the management donated the theater for the evening. Mr. Mitchell was greeted with enthusiastic cheers as he entered the theater. There was an immense throng in the theater. The actors' union gave \$100 for one gallery seat and sent word that Mr. Mitchell could have the services of the members of the union whenever he wanted to give a benefit for the miners in any city in the Union.

Held a Secret Session.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Brotherhood of Railway Firemen employed on all the railroads centering in Wilkesbarre held a secret meeting at Kingston. The object of the meeting was to take some action on the question of brotherhood men hauling coal from the mines where nonunion men are employed. It is understood there was a lengthy discussion over the matter. The only information that would be given out, however, was that a resolution had been adopted requesting the secretary of each local division to write a letter to Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, requesting him to come here at once.

Aid For Miners.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—A check for \$1,000 will be sent to the striking miners in Pennsylvania as the result of a mass meeting held at Light Guard armory. Mayor Maybury presided, and Governor Bliss, who came to Detroit from Lansing to meet President Roosevelt, closed a speech of sympathy for the miners by laying \$75 on the table as his subscription.

FOUR CHILDREN

Meet Death in a Disastrous Fire Near Dover.

London, Sept. 22.—Four children perished in flames which destroyed several farm buildings at Wingham, near Dover, today. The district is full of hop pickers, and the four children were assisting in the work when the buildings took fire.

New York Republicans.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Not in many years has there been one day prior to the assembling of a New York state Republican convention, such placidity as now exists. Undoubtedly this is because by far the majority of the selections for the state ticket have been practically agreed upon. Governor Odell will of course be re-nominated. The contest for lieutenant governor practically ended when it was announced that the delegations from New York, Westchester and Erie counties had decided to go into the convention pledged for George R. Sheldon. There is little or no platform talk. The planks on trusts, the tariff and canals are the only ones that cause any discussion, the tax question having been generally outlined in the speeches of Governor Odell.

Movement of Troops.

Willemstad, Island of Curaçao, Sept. 22.—Five schooners, bearing about 1,500 government soldiers under the command of General Castillo, left Maracaibo, Venezuela, in tow of the Venezuelan gunboat Zumbador. This expedition will attempt to reoccupy La Vela de Coro, which is in the power of the revolutionists. News has reached here from Venezuela that the revolutionary general Mendosa continues to retreat with his forces to the interior of the country, in the hope of drawing President Castro from Valencia.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Results in Sharkey Being Held in \$10,000 Bail for Murder of Nicholas Fish, New York Banker.

New York, Sept. 22.—The coroner's jury, in the case of the death of Banker Fish, after deliberating for 25 minutes, returned the following verdict: "We find that the death of Nicholas Fish was due to a fall caused by a blow struck by Thomas J. Sharkey." Coroner Jackson held

MINERS IN WANT.

But They Are Still Firm and the Expected Break in Their Ranks Today Did in no Way Materialize.

New York, Sept. 22.—John Mitchell, president of the United Miners was at the Ashland House this morning. He said that he would have no conference with the operators or their representatives today. Strike conditions, he said, remain the same as they were four months ago. Mitchell says there are many cases of great destitution and almost starvation among the miners but relief is being given as fast as possible.

CORDIAL WELCOME.

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not be able to map out our line of faith, but we admire him for his noble deeds and thoughts.

"Fraternalism brings us together with one another and through it arbitration between the great giants of corporation and labor becomes easy. It is founded on the golden rule and there is no better foundation for business, politics or social life as it makes stubborn thoughts an easy thing for the future."

"With scarcely any influence outside of the spirit of the few present, twelve years ago the 'Woodmen of the World' were launched and today it stands fourth in the list of beneficiary organizations, numbering over 350,000 members. During that period, \$11,000,000 have been distributed, the vast sum being turned into channels where distress cried for relief, and paid to the widow or orphan of those who took the precaution to provide for loved ones left behind. And where is the man who has missed his mere pittance? Today, 8,000 graves are marked by a stone in the village graveyard, in the more pretentious city cemetery, the dead beneath, leaving behind them as a salute to the sorrow that which will help to make lifeless a burden. It is a beautiful and pathetic thought, this idea of making the resting place of a brother with a lasting monument, and the white stone tells an eloquent story of vows fulfilled—of one loved while living and honored when dead.

"There are inestimable blessings to be derived from the order which no man should look in dealing with a cold-blooded business proposition. It makes a self-poised man out of you, and when you begin to look toward the end, it is your brother, in fraternalism who steps in and helps to make your last days full of peace."

Mr. Root related a number of stories in which humor and pathos abounded, and the mist in the eyes of his audience at one moment was driven away by bursts of laughter at the telling of some quaint story. At the conclusion of his address, ex-Mayor Black, of Columbus, a sovereign of the lodge, made a few timely remarks, thanking the Woodmen that the visitors were all having a grand, good time. He hit back at the mayor on the question of disowning the police, for he gave his word that he had covered the city

thoroughly and hadn't even caught sight of one.

At 6:30 last night the Columbus band gave a sacred concert on the square which was enjoyed by a large concourse of people, and the ceremonies of the enjoyable day were closed by that event.

Among the visitors of note, who were advertised to deliver addresses, are Wilbur King, of Columbus and Charles Cottrell, of Toledo. Aside from the speeches there was plenty of fun arranged for, including a tub race, foot races, climbing the greased pole and a ball game. The Columbus players brought their paraphernalia with them and marched from the depot behind the Peoples' band. Owing to the hour of going to press it was impossible to give anything like an intelligent account of the proceedings at the grounds today.

Commercial Telegraphers. Chicago, Sept. 22.—The International Union of Commercial Telegraphers was formed here at a convention of 40 delegates, representing as many cities throughout the United States. A constitution patterned after that of the International Typographical union was adopted, providing for the issue of a working card to each member every three months. This is the first time that an organization of telegraph operators has been formed on these lines. In the past all efforts at organization were along secret lines.

May Cause Trouble. Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The decision of the sultan to permit four Russian torpedo boats, which are in reality torpedo boat destroyers, to pass the Dardanelles, is regarded here to be a violation of an international convention, and action in the matter is expected from the other signatory powers.

A Pioneer Minister. Princeton, Ind., Sept. 22.—Rev. J. E. Jenkins 77, a pioneer minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Indiana, is dead. During his ministry he preached 5,000 times, conducted 1,000 funerals and married 500 couples. He was married five times.

While Feeding Chickens. Ironton, O., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Nancy Webb, aged 65, while feeding chickens, fell out the kitchen door and broke her neck.

Want an Eight-Hour Day. Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—The beer saloons voted to give the mill men 12½¢ to grant an eight-hour day, and to permit if the demand is not accepted, will.

QUIET

Reigns Today at Panama.

Armed Guards

Placed on Trains on the Isthmian Railroad.

No Friction Between the Strikers and the Columbian Soldiers.

Government Ordered Obstacles Placed on the Railroad Track to aid in Stopping the Trains.

Panama, Sept. 22.—There has been no friction between the bluejackets who are guarding the Isthmian railroad and the Columbian soldiers, so far as can be learned.

The government ordered its soldiers to place obstacles on the railroad track to aid in stopping the trains, which measure was taken to prevent the revolutionists from boarding trains and surprising the garrison at Panama or Colon, as they did in 1901. Commander McLean of the United States cruiser Cincinnati complained of this measure to General Salazar, commander of the government forces on the isthmus. To this complaint General Salazar replied that he would attend to the matter, and ordered his soldiers to cease placing such obstacles. It seems these orders were misinterpreted at Colon, where Commander McLean saw an obstacle placed on the railroad track last Thursday. Two soldiers who stopped a train to inspect it at Monk's hill, just outside of Colon, acted without superior orders and are reported to have been severely punished for so doing by General Fera. It was after this occurrence that Commander McLean declared the traffic over the isthmus to have been interrupted and decided to place American guards on the train.

Friday, Sept. 19, Commander McLean sent communications to the Columbian government and to the insurgent general Herrera, in which he said in part: "No armed men except naval forces of the United States will be allowed on or to use the railroad line." This declaration that the railroad could not be used for transportation of armed government troops has created resentment in conservative circles, where it is considered as an attack upon Colombia's sovereignty rights on the isthmus. It is reported that General Salazar, in a communication addressed to the acting American consul here, insisted that Commander McLean should guarantee to him the rights of the Columbian government to transport troops and munitions of war by rail across the isthmus. General Salazar has received no answer to this communication.

Olympia Ready to Sail. Boston, Sept. 22.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan has raised his flag on the Olympia and awaits orders to proceed to the isthmus of Panama to assume charge of affairs in that vicinity and to command the fleet of American warships assembling there. The Olympia is provisioned and coaled for three months.

Suspect Arrested. Derby, Conn., Sept. 22.—A man who tallies exactly with the description of Hooper Young, who is wanted by the New York police for the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer, was arrested by the local police. The man is held here, awaiting instructions from Captain Tins.

ROBBERS ROUTED. Banker Thorne Drives Them From the Bank Single-Handed. Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Fourteen hundred dollars in gold and silver coin lay scattered over the floor of the First National Bank of Friendly when President Hugh Thorne fought his way into the bank, firing as he went, and driving four bank robbers before him. Besides the coin about \$3,000 in paper lay scattered over the floor, most of it blown to shreds and beyond all semblance of money. The robbers escaped to Ohio.

Called on the Sultan. Constantinople, Sept. 22.—The Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinoviev, in the course of an audience with the sultan, called his majesty's attention to the Macedonian situation and strongly urged that necessary measures be taken to improve it. The ambassador also referred in the most precise terms to the lack of order among the Albanians, who have recently resumed the appointment of a Russian consul at Skutari, Eastern Turkey.

FINE

Audience Heard the
Lecture.

Carol Norton

At Faurot Opera House
Yesterday."Christian Science as Applied
to Christianity", the
TopicWhich was Ably Discussed by the
Orator From New York Before
an Interested Assemblage
of Auditors.

A splendid audience assembled in the Faurot opera house yesterday afternoon to hear the lecture delivered by Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York, member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. The audience was not made up exclusively of local active followers of the faith but also included many of the friends of the church and its members who were deeply interested by the speaker in his discussion that was replete with logical characteristics.

The subject of the lecture was "Christian Science as Applied to Christianity" and it was a masterly one in every respect. In introducing the subject of his discourse Mr. Norton said:

"Can the religion of Jesus Christ be termed an applied science? Is Christianity capable of rational demonstration? Christian Science as discovered and founded by Mary Eddy answers these questions in the affirmative. This afternoon I desire to submit to you just and impartial consideration a series of simple propositions relating to a scientific sense of Christianity. The man and women of this era no longer be provincial in thought. Modern means of communication with all parts of the globe—the annihilation of space and distance by telescope, telegraph, telephone, cable, wireless telegraphy, increased extension of the world's railroad lines and ocean steamship routes, the modern press, commerce and the progress of popular education—have all joined in one great force toward the de-localizing of human interest, suffering aspiration and advancement. We think in continents where our forefathers thought in townships. Mentally we feel the life motion of the larger part of humanity.

Moral Foundation.

"The moral sense of life and conduct as registered in what is known as the Hebrew Moral Code, is the crown jewel of Hebrew tradition and history. It can be said without extravagance of thought that the essence of spirit of the moral law sits an undisputed ruler over the destiny of the world. What can we denominate the moral sense of life relates essentially to human acts and conduct. Mortality in one sense is synonymous with temperance, honesty, mercy, righteousness and self-control, and in another and higher sense it is synonymous with monotheism, or obedience to and worship of a Supreme Being endowed with moral character. A right sense of the moral law, as enunciated by Moses and borne witness to by the Major and Minor Prophets of Judaism, reveals Christianity according to its founder, Jesus of Nazareth, as the logical spiritual outcome of the work of the Law and the Prophets. Hence the words of Jesus, 'I come not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it.' The Sinai of the Old Testament gave the Ten Commandments. The Sinai of the New, the Sermon on the Mount. The New Commandment.

"Jesus proved his genuine loyalty to

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The unconscious after eating, the of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which strengthens the whole digestive system.

the law in summing up the whole duty of man as love to God and love to his neighbor. He gave one new commandment, which can be truly called the Eleventh, when he said: "A new Commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you." But few of the Hebrews of Jesus' time discerned the spirit of the moral law. They clung to its letter, but were asleep to its spirit. From the literal sense of the law Jesus deducted or removed the element of relation, which finds its best expression in the phrase, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." His new commandment introduced the element of forgiving affection and included a man's enemies as well as his friends. In a right comprehension of Christianity no sectarian sense of religion can abide. The true sense of spiritual Judaism inevitably leads to a true sense of Christianity. For the two are one. This marriage was wrought two thousand years ago by a member of the priesthood of Melchisedec known to men of that day as Jesus the Reformer; to the men of this period as Jesus the Christ. An eminent authority in Judaism, writing editorially in one of the leading Jewish papers of America, has recently said: "Christianity must stand or fall with Christian Science; the two cannot be logically separated."

Healing of Disease.

With reference to the application of Christian Science to the healing of disease, Mr. Norton said in part:

"Christianity, according to Christ, healed moral disease and depravity by application of the curative principle of God. The teachings, methods and life of Christ healed bodily disease, functional and organic, by the same method. The universal life of all that is real is God. Therefore, Nature in its real sense is synonymous with God, and if a law of Nature cures, God is the Healer. Herein abides the simple naturalness of the miracle recorded in the New Testament. Herein again extends a glad message to the humanity of this era, second only in importance to the sin-healing message of Christianity. All life being energetic or mental, it is resident in mind. Therefore a sick, disordered body should be brought under the healing operation of the law of divine creation or mind, in the same sense that a watch needing repairs would naturally be taken to its maker, a jeweler, rather than to blacksmith. Drug cures made of poisons and all allied physical or materialistic methods aiming at the cure of functional and organic disease and the establishment and maintenance of physical health among men find neither sanction nor foundation in Christianity according to Christ. The earnest men and women who practice and rely upon these methods are often from the moral and humanitarian standpoint enthusiasts for the betterment of humanity, but the misery caused by the continuation and spread of new forms of physical disease demands a restoration of the undivided garment of Christ, i. e., the physical healing as well as the moral regeneration."

In concluding his remarks, Mr. Norton paid an eloquent tribute to Mary Baker Eddy, whose life work has been devoted to Christian Science. He declared that her place in history was born of work already accomplished.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing.

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G. A. R. TO WASHINGTON.

The C. H. & D. has arranged with the Mart Armstrong Post at Lima for special train of elegant coaches and sleepers to go through without change from Lima to Washington, D. C. on account of the G. A. R. meeting. The Posts from neighboring towns have been invited, and many have accepted to join them.

Sleeping car reservation can be made by calling upon Mr. F. A. Burkhardt, agent, C. H. & D. R'y., and the rate is \$3.50 for the double berth which can be occupied by two persons.

Remember the coaches and sleepers are to go through without change. Apply early that you may secure good accommodations.

J. C. WELLS, G. T. A.

WHAT BALLOU SAYS.

Does Not Feel Responsible For
Shiloh Church Panic.

PREFERS SECURITY OF THE PRISON.

Could Be Released on Bail, but Is Advised by Friends to Remain in Jail Until Excitement Subside—The Death List Now Known to Number One Hundred and Five.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—J. H. Ballou, who is in jail charged with precipitating the recent stampede in Shiloh Baptist church, says he does not feel responsible for the accident. His statement follows: "I was seated in the front row of the rear platform of the rostrum in company with Major R. R. Wright, president of the Industrial School of Georgia. The president of the convention was arranging seats for the prominent delegates, but evidently was having some trouble. In the same row with us were other delegates whom the president had requested to give up their seats. He said nothing to Major Wright or myself, and I of course, thought that as he was to retain his seat I would also. Hicks came to us and said we must give up those seats, and used abusive language. We paid no attention to him. All of this was before the arrival of Washington. The whole trouble was represented as being caused by Hicks and myself, but such is not the case. There were at least half of the people present who came only to hear Washington, and immediately after he closed his address they left their seats and started for the door, not only from the first floor but from the gallery as well. About this time Hicks again approached Major Wright and myself and ordered us to move, and I, as spokesman, refused. He then, catching me by the lapel of the coat, reached in his hip pocket. While we were scuffling the stampede occurred. Everyone in the church was uneasy owing to the fact that the chairman had given instructions that no one else be admitted, as the building would not be safe. I do not feel responsible for the stampede, nor do I think Hicks is responsible, because this stampede occurred at the door during our affray. I am no stranger in Birmingham and fear no harm. I could give bond, but my friends advise me to stay in prison for my own safety."

The remains of 38 victims of the Shiloh church panic were interred in the various cemeteries for negroes around the city Sunday.

All of the negro churches were crowded, and the naturally excitable nature of the southern negro was wrought to a high pitch by the eulogistic sermons over the dead bodies at the various churches.

The death list is now known to number 105, and 100 of these have been identified. The police assert that in addition at least five bodies were taken to private houses. This would swell the number to 110. All of the dead negroes identified are residents of Birmingham except George Wright, who is said to be from Savannah, Ga.

Among the victims of the disaster was Kassougo, an African boy, brought from the Congo Free State two years ago by the Rev. S. Phillips Verner of Tuscaloosa. Mr. Verner was a missionary in the Congo Free State and fell into a game pit while there, being severely wounded by the point of a poisoned stake. Kassougo drew the poison from the wound with his mouth, saving Mr. Verner's life. The latter brought the boy here to educate him.

General Matos' Denial

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 22.—A correspondent had an interview at Alta Gracia, in the state of Zulua, Venezuela, with General Manuel A. Matos, leader of the revolution against President Castro, on the report that General Matos intends, in case of his success, to turn over control of Venezuelan finances to certain foreign powers. General Matos said:

"I know that President Castro has issued a decree charging me to be a traitor to my country because the Cologne Gazette and the Venezuelan consul at Liverpool, Eng., reported that I had already made an agreement to permit the finances of Venezuela to be controlled by foreign powers. This is absolutely false, and to attribute such an idea to me is stupid. The surrender, direct or indirect, of Venezuela to foreign control would be contrary to my ideas and to my character. I said recently in Paris, London and Hamburg, and I am not afraid to repeat it here, that the government of Venezuela should put an end to the squandering of the country's revenue and administer the national finances not for the benefit of the few, but for that of all Venezuelans, and the satisfaction of our territory."

Artist Asphyxiated.

New York, Sept. 22.—J. Charles Collins, one time a highly successful artist, was found dead in his room at his boarding house. The coroner's verdict is that death was due to the accidental turning of a gas jet, the escaping gas killing the artist as he slept. Mr. Collins was 70 years of age. Two of his paintings, "Lookout" and "Spring," brought him much fame years ago. Failure of his eyesight had forced him to abandon the finer work of his profession, and his later years were passed in comparative poverty.

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Delightful Dinner Party Given in Honor of a Railroad Man From California—Other South Side News.

Two well appearing young men called at the Lake Erie House yesterday morning about 10 o'clock to enquire the time of serving dinner. One of the callers left his overcoat, also a suit case, which was taken in charge by the proprietor Col. Kuntz. The men left after dinner. At the door they met another young fellow. Mr. Kuntz observed them exchanging signs. When he went in to his dinner, he locked up the articles left in his care. Later the young man who came in when the others departed, asked for the suit case. It was refused. Several times during the afternoon, he requested that it be given him, as some articles of his were in it. At one time Mr. Kuntz, discovered him behind the counter, presumably searching for the telescope. He even

attempted to threaten the proprietor into delivering it, but would not give it to anyone but the person who left it at the hotel. It has not yet been called for. Mr. Kuntz is positive it was a cleverly arranged scheme to have him deliver the articles to the stranger, whereupon, the man who left them would call to make a demand of their return, which would have lead to the proprietor being held responsible.

A New Church.

At Beulah Mission last night, Rev. E. T. Bowdell, formally organized what will be known in the future as Beulah M. E. church. The congregation is composed of former attendants at Beulah Mission. The trustees are Rev. E. T. Bowdell, J. H. M. Morrison and G. A. Harrold. Mr. Whitmore was selected for class leader. A minister will be chosen in a few days. The congregation are desirous of securing the services of Rev. E. T. Bowdell, but he may be unable to take the charge on account of his evangelistic work.

At Grace M. E.

During the morning services at Grace M. E. church yesterday the pastor, Rev. W. J. Hagerman, received into membership, eleven persons. Three children were baptised. Tonight the last quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at Grace church. Rev. Dr. Mills, will preside. The church is in a most flourishing condition.

New Sunday School.

At their place of meeting, yesterday, a Sunday school for the Evangelical Lutheran church recently established in south Lima, was organized. The school begins with a large membership.

Evangelistical Meetings.

All this week, Messrs Smith and Howton, will conduct evangelistical services at the south Lima Baptist church.

Remembered Him.

For several weeks, Lewis Lawson, of south Main street, has been confined to his home as the result of injuries sustained in a railway accident at Bluffton, Saturday evening, a number of the railroad employees called upon Mr. Lawson. He was the recipient of substantial remembrances. His friends are glad to learn he is slowly, but surely improving.

Business Change.

Armstrong & McMillen, Saturday, sold to Robert Poling, their store on east Vine street. The old firm has been in business quite a while. Mr. Poling, the new proprietor, recently moved to this city from Ada.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. Russell Langhain entertained a few friends at a dinner party Saturday, in compliment to her cousin, Edward Schleister, of Bakersfield, Cal., who was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Schleister is a railroad conductor upon the Southern Pacific. He speaks interestingly of the development of the new oil fields in that locality. He met many Lima men, who are employed in building tanks, there being one hundred and thirty-five to be erected in the vicinity of Bakersfield. Mr. Schleister says T. Spellacy, formerly of this city, is one of the principal operators in the new field. The oil is being utilized by the railroads in the oil regions of California, for fuel upon the engines. Mr. Schleister says the experiment has proven successful.

Visits Received and Paid.

John Cashman, of west Eureka street, accompanied by his wife, and daughter, Bertha, have returned from visiting relatives at Geneva, Ind.

Miss Elizabeth Resella O'Connor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Greenland, of south Elizabeth street, returned today to her home at Lafayette, Ind.

John W. Dawson and wife, who have entertained at E. Stumbaugh's on St. Johns avenue, have gone to their home at La Grange, Ind.

Miss Anna Leona Casey, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was welcomed today to the home of Mrs. O'Donnell, of west Vine street.

Frank McElroy, of Ada, spent yesterday with local friends. He says the athletic spirit at the Ada college has become vigorous. The tri-county fair grounds have been purchased by the trustees of the university. The spacious grounds are laid off into a park, tennis courts, base ball and foot ball ground. Excavation is being made for an artificial lake.

James Huffman and William Linderman are at the Lewistown reservoir for a few days recreation.

Richard Verbyke, of Galata, is mingling with friends in this vicinity. John Miller, of Celina, is renewing acquaintances here.

Misses Lena Prieston and Lena Kasser, of Sidney, who have been visitors at the home of E. L. Kraft, Sr., for the past week, left this morning for their home.

Samuel Beckman, of Spencerville, with his wife, spent yesterday at the home of Cliff Smith, at east Kibby street.

Adolph Labman, who is employed in Cincinnati, visited with his family on south Union street, yesterday.

J. R. Ballard, of 697 Oak street, lost his pocket book containing \$16.50 yesterday enroute to McBeth's park. Miss Edith Mack, of Spencerville, was a guest of J. C. Mack, on south Central avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Morgan and daughter, are here from St. Louis to attend the obsequies of Wilson Morgan, which occurred this afternoon.

J. E. Shively has started for San Francisco, Cal., where he will make his future home.

Miss Mary Hammond, completing a visit with Mrs. T. C. Morrison, on east Circular street, has returned to her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. G. L. Boon returned Saturday from an extended stay with relatives in New York city.

Wesley Bryan, of the local fire department, is again on duty, after a vacation spent in New York city.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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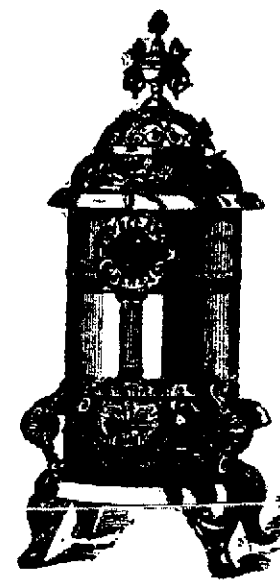
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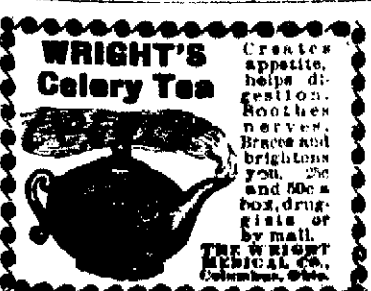
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The train stopped here long enough to change engine crews, engineer Charlie Rockhill and firemen Roberts taking their respective sides of the cab, and conductor Cookley had charge of the train.

Every precaution was taken against mishap, no chance being left for accident of any kind. Track walkers were sent over every foot of way between Cincinnati and Toledo, and a watchman placed at every switch until the special, which had a free course, was clear.

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Big Campaign Tent Crowded With an Enthusiastic Audience From Allen and Van Wert Counties---Speak Here Tomorrow Night.

A political meeting more thoroughly successful in point of attendance, interest and enthusiasm than the Mayor Johnson meeting held at Delphos Saturday night could not be reasonably hoped for by any party in any campaign. If any apathy exists in the ranks of Democracy anywhere in the good old Buckeye state it is certainly not in western Allen county or eastern Van Wert county. Mayor Johnson's campaign tent contains a seating capacity to accommodate 3,500 people and at the Delphos meeting this capacity was taxed to its utmost and three or four hundred people stood throughout the entire meeting, bearing with manifest approval and sincere interest, the discussion of the state issues that have been placed in the foreground in the present campaign by Cleveland's chief executive officer, a sterling Democrat and fearless leader who has inaugurated a determined fight on behalf of the common people for "Home Rule and Just Taxation."

The speakers' platform Saturday night was occupied by Mayor Wilson of Delphos who presided as chairman of the meeting, Hon. Tom L. Johnson, the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, Hon. Harvey S. Garber, Democratic nominee for congressman from this, the Fourth dis-

trict, and Congressman Snook, of Paulding county who is a nominee for re-election. Mr. Garber joined the party at Van Wert Friday and will remain with the campaign caravan until it departs from this city next Wednesday morning. Mayor Johnson's wife also joined her husband the latter part of the week and was in the audience near the speakers' stand last night. There were also many Delphos ladies in the audience.

Congressman Snook was the first speaker introduced and he was followed by Mr. Garber in a brief address, the principal speeches of the evening being delivered by the Rev. Bigelow and Mayor Johnson. Mr. Bigelow is an excellent speaker. During the thirty or forty minutes that he occupied in addressing the crowded audience under the canvas he commanded the undivided attention of every person present and the force and convincing truths of his address were evidenced by the frequent bursts of enthusiastic applause. One point that was forcibly portrayed was his discussion of the evolution of thieves in the days of the Good Samaritan. Thieves were generally of the kind who beat and robbed men on the highways. Since that day they have evolved and they now stand among the leading architects and leading politicians of the most enlightened nation of the earth and perpetrate legalized robbery upon the common people through the medium of special privileges, class legislation and franchise grabbing. He arranged the two United States senators from Ohio for convicting with George B. Cox to secure through the Republican legislature of the state perpetual franchises for monopolies which, if granted, as they will be unless the people place the stamp of disapproval on their methods in November, will mean industrial servitude for unborn generations.

Mayor Johnson, in his speech devoted his attention to the propositions of railroad taxation and home rule, and as an evidence of his unprejudiced consistency he scored Democratic as well as Republican officials for any failure on their part to at least do all in their power to compel railroad corporations to pay taxes on the same standard of valuation that the workman who owns a mortgaged home is required to pay. He declared that the home was taxed for sixty percent of its value on the real estate market while the railroads in Ohio were only taxed on an average of six and eight percent of their real value. The state loses four millions of dollars annually through the tax dodging of the owners of large aggregations of capital and the men who own farms and homes are compelled to make it up. He challenged any Republican senator, any member of the state legislature, any member of the state administration or any citizen to deny his statement. The Democratic candidate for auditor of Van Wert county was in the audience and Mayor Johnson demanded that he place himself on record before the meeting by stating whether or not, in the event of his election to the office for which he had been nominated, he would ride on free railroad passes or would accept any railroad favors and whether he would do all in his power to have railroad properties placed on the tax duplicate for the same ratio of their value that homes and farms are taxed. The candidate replied very positively in the affirmative and Mayor Johnson called upon the Republican candidate to make a statement, an opportunity that had also been given in the meeting held at Van Wert on Friday night, but the Republican candidate failed to accept the challenge.

Mayor Johnson and his party went to St. Marys yesterday, and visited Celina and Wapakoneta today. A meeting will be held at St. Marys this evening and the party will arrive here about noon tomorrow and the campaign tent will be pitched on the



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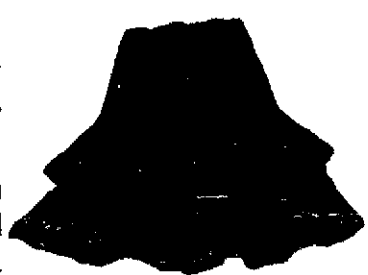
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Invitations have been received by Lima people for a reception to be given tomorrow at Ada by Mrs. Geo. Wagner, in honor of Mrs. Fess and Mrs. Tussing, who soon leave for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bentley returned home Saturday from Columbus, Mrs. Bentley having recovered sufficiently from her recent severe attack of illness to make it safe to remove her from the hospital.

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RENT—Six-room house in good
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Humm's cigar store, north Main
street. 3-2t

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RENT—Seven-room house with
modern improvements, on west
side, centrally located. Inquire of
J. A. Moore, 742 west North street.
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RENT—Five or six rooms, fur-
nished or unfurnished; house has
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515 north Elizabeth street or at 502
east North street. 294-tf

RENT—OH wells and leases, 41
acres, 1957 acres, production 10 bar-
rels, also one gas plant. Inquire of
Alex. Wilson, Spencerville, O. 91-2w

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAYED OR STOLEN—English
fox, female bird dog; brown color,
with bluish ticks. Answers to the
name of Quail. Return to Dr. Sulli-
van at 805 west North street or over
Carroll & Cooney's dry goods store,
and receive reward. 4-3t

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ist, pupil of St. Germaine, and for-
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Tells of the one you love is true;
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pay of \$15 paid by check each
Wednesday, with all expenses, dis-
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RELIGION

Cause of Mrs. Roush's
Insanity.

ary E. Roush, aged 40, wife of
Frank Roush, of 518 east Findlay
st., was adjudged insane and Sheriff
took her to the Toledo asylum
Monday. Dr. Hermann, who made
examination, says the woman is
labeled to be very religious and is
suffering under marked delusions.

PICK-POCKET

ieved Dexter Chapin of
Four Dollars.

esterday evening while the inter-
n railway station at McBeth's
was crowded a bold "dip" robbed
er Chapin of his pocketbook, con-
ing \$4, and escaped by taking to
woods. The thief had two or
friends on hand who assisted
in getting out of the crowd.

HAWNEE COMMANDERY,

4, K. T., Special Conclave. The
bers of Shawnee Commandery
assemble at the Asylum on Wed-
nesday morning, Sept. 24, at 8:30, for
duty to Grand Chapter. Full
lar uniform.
R. O. Woods, E. C.
H. Johns, Recorder.

H. M. PARKER

Great Commander of the K.
O. T. M., for Ohio

Will be Here Tomorrow to Meet
With the Maccabees of Lima at
Lima Tent's Review.

H. M. Parker, of Elyria, Ohio, Great
Commander of the Knights of the
Maccabees of Ohio, will arrive in the
city tomorrow afternoon to confer
with the local tents upon matters of
great importance. He will be present
at the review of Lima Tent No. 142,
on Tuesday evening and personally re-
quests that the members of Banner
and Petroleum tents and especially
the officers meet him there.



PROF. H. M. PARKER

Great Commander of the Maccabees,
Who Will be Here Tomorrow.

Lima Tent joins heartily in this in-
vitation to these tents and no doubt
will do the honors with its usual abili-
ty. Of course every member of Lima
tent will be there.

FOR AUSTRIA

Rev. Father O'Connor Will
Sail on Next Saturday.

Rev. Joseph A. O'Connor, who has
been the guest of his mother, Mrs.
Sarah O'Connor for the past six weeks,
left this afternoon for a short visit
with Rev. T. P. Lamb, in Sandusky.
From there he will go to Cleveland
for a brief visit with his brother, Ber-
nard E. O'Connor, who is a student in
St. Mary's Theological Seminary.
Father O'Connor will then continue
his journey to New York City, where
he will sail next Saturday on board the
"Lucania" for Queenstown, thence to
Innsbruck, Austria, where he will
spend a year in a special course.
Father O'Connor will return to Amer-
ica next July and will then be assigned
to duty in the Cleveland diocese under
Bishop Horstmann.

If you are wise you will
send us your orders for coal
without delay. Winter is
coming, when there may be
no coal to be had.
THE FIDELITY COAL CO.

MASONIC SOCIAL.

On the occasion of the meeting of
the Grand Chapter R. A. M., of Ohio,
there will be an informal social and
dance at the Masonic building, Wed-
nesday evening, Sept. 24. The pres-
ence of all Masons, their wives and
sweethearts are desired. Music by
Frye's orchestra. By order of com-
mittee. 4-3t

ANNIVERSARY

Of the Wedding of Mr. and
Mrs. Brenneman.

Yesterday a party of friends and
relatives of N. E. Brenneman and
wife assembled at their home, one-half
mile east of Elida, and celebrated
their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-
sary. They were reminded that it
was their silver wedding by several
beautiful and useful presents. Those
present were: Messrs. and Mesdames
David Brenneman, J. R. Brenneman,
John Humphrey, Geo. Humphrey,
Howard Humphrey and son, of Co-
lumbus Grove, David Humphrey and
W. J. Brenneman and wife, of Lafayette;
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lutz, of
Southworth; Clarence and Howard
Humphrey, of Lima; Lester Humph-
rey, of Scott's Crossing; Merlin and
Abner Brenneman, Mrs. Emma Bren-
neman, Harry E. Lewis, of Lima;
Ford Bussert, of Continental; Mrs.
Lockey Luttrell, Miss Mabel Orlin
and Miss Alice Arthur.

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RECORD BREAKING SALES.

Our sales for last week were practically double those of
the corresponding week of last year. Why? Come in and see
the complete stocks in every department and compare our
prices with those of other stores, and you will readily see why.

NEW . .

Dress Goods and
Linings,
Carpets, Rugs,
Curtains, Gloves,
Corsets and
Umbrellas.

Embroidery
Sale.

The Embroidery Sale that we started
Saturday morning was a great success as, is
every sale we announce. The reason is we
never try to deceive our patrons. When we
advertise Embroideries reduced from 5c to 8c
a yard it means just exactly what it says.
About half the lot of Embroideries was closed
out yesterday, and the Sale continues until
the last yard is sold.

5c Embroideries for 3c.
8c Embroideries for 4c.
10c Embroideries for 5c.
15c Embroideries for 8c.
20c Embroideries for 10c.
35c Embroideries for 19c.

Silkolines.

This stock removed from second floor to
first floor next to the linens. All the old
patterns reduced from 12 1-2c to 8c to close.
A new shipment of the latest fall styles to sell
at 12 1-2c.

Outings.

We carry a complete line of Outing
Flannels from 5c a yard up. We can give you
a good grade in both light and dark colors at
5c, but would ask your special attention to
our 8c quality, which we believe to be equal
to any 10c goods sold elsewhere.

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All goods carefully selected and every
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Jacket, with fine quality of satin lining,
fully guaranteed, at

\$25.00.

Near Seal is an improved or finely
dressed electric skin and, of course, very
dressy. We have a genuine Near Seal,
the coat ordinarily sold at \$50, our special
price is

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The very finest Fur Coats, all made of carefully selected skins
and best Skinner satin lined; fully as handsome as a seal. Sold in
cities at \$75, our price

\$50.00.

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The high standard of our Suits
is being recognized more each sea-
son. We have Tailor-Made Suits
that are dressy and not too fancy.
Our handsome lot of Basket
Cloth Suits in tan and navy;
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Fine Zibeline Dress and Walk-
ing Suits are the rage. We have
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\$22.50, \$25,
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The complete stock of Waists in
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A fine all wool French Flannel Waist
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Girls' and Boys' Coat, made in fine all wool
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Children's handsome Coats, ranging from
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In fine quality Cheviot, all lined, at

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Fine Imported Broadcloth and Venetian,

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Goods.

Our Dress Goods sales show a wonderful
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ally selected by our buyer when in New York
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Panne Zibeline,

One of the newest fabrics, 56 inches wide,
blue, brown and castor colors, an exquisite
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Also quite new. They are medium weight,
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One of the best wearing fabrics that has
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Comes in all colors and black, usually sold at
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One lot of English Serges and Henriettas,
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Rheumatism is caused by an acid, sour condition of the blood. It is filled with matter that settles the joints, muscles and nerves, and liniments and oils do nothing to dislodge these gritty, corroding particles. They are deposited there by the blood and can be reached only through the blood. With liniments sometimes relieve temporarily the aches and pains, but these are only symptoms which are liable to return with every change of the weather; the real disease lies deeper, the blood and system infected. Rheumatism cannot be radically and permanently cured if the blood has been purified, and no remedy does this so thoroughly promptly as S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and sends a stream of rich, strong blood to the affected parts, which dissolves and washes out all foreign materials, and the sufferer obtains happy relief from the torturing pains.

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Adolescents All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, dependency, loss of energy, falling memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and sexual or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle Aged Men Who suffer from premature old age, as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and account of this natural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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MUCH FUEL WASTED IN KENTUCKY FIELD.

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The Famous Gusher at Salt Lick Bend, Which Burned for Ten Days, Will be Put to Pumping Again.

What may be considered as really one of the most promising sections of the field is that located on Beaver Creek, where the Pennsylvania Lubricating company, a Wellville, N. Y., concern, has 10 or 11 wells, which are estimated to be good for probably 1000 barrels per month, while the latest one completed may add materially to this output. The wells are located on the Sandusky farm and among them are a number which are thought capable of supplying a good pressure of gas, but there is no outlet for this fuel and in the absence of a market, it is being wasted. The last well completed a short time ago is said to be pumping at the rate of 100 barrels per day, but it is not of much use at present without a market. The Kentucky & Ohio Oil company has four wells near this property which have never been pumped, so that an estimate as to their productiveness would be guesswork.

This field is 6 miles from Monticello, and is therefore easier to reach. IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY. The reader who follows this description and seeks locations on the map, will find the territory in which a much talked about well is located in the midst of a series of sharp turns in the Cumberland river, southwest of Burkesville, in Cumberland county. This well is known as the Graves, being on a farm owned by parties of that name, and was drilled by the Greensburg Pa. Oil company. It is at what is known as Salt Lick Bend, and was completed on July 2 last. The well was producing at a surprising rate, when it caught fire and burned constantly for about 10 days before the flames could be extinguished. Now it is standing idle, but those familiar with the situation declare that it will make probably from 250 to 300 barrels per day when put to pumping regularly. It is the same grade of oil as is produced in the Sunnybrook field, but the depth at which it was obtained has been made somewhat of a mystery. Some estimates placed the depth at 430 feet, while others go anywhere to 530 feet. It has certainly occasioned considerable comment, and has all the earmarks of a paying producer. The Salt Lick Bend territory is about 40 miles overland from Glasgow, a station at the terminus of the L. & N. branch road from Glasgow Junction, or the journey can be made from Sunnybrook, thus covering a circle—all in the roughest kind of territory.

Northeast of Durkesville, where Crocus creek empties into the Cumberland, Major Otley drilled a well which has given rise to an almost endless discussion. It was sunk to a depth of about 1515 feet, and struck a very heavy vein of salt water, but no oil. This was a fine sand, said to be spongy, and declared by some of the experts to very much resemble Trenton rock. Then their troubles began. Trenton rock has been a besought blessing in this entire field, but to the present few have had the temerity to assert that it was to be found. Then, on the other hand, there were a number of dissatisfied persons, who were advocating the drilling of test wells to a greater depth than has heretofore been the practice, and they were met with the assertion that there was no hope of finding petroleum below the Trenton rock—but the question arose, had they reached the Trenton, or is there such a sand to be expected in this territory? If the Trenton, or

some other known petroleum bearing strata is not to be hoped for, the hope of a productive field must be reposed in some new discovery. Experiments of this order are not the kind to induce the investment of capital, so a prolonged discussion of the geological features might lead to a lapse in the activity heretofore prevalent. Those interested in field work have just about come to the conclusion that geological discussions may not be of much benefit if the expert theories are to serve as a guidance for operators, so they have quit arguing and gone to work.

MUCH WATER

PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE OIL BUSINESS IN THE SLICKFORD POOL.

What has been commonly termed the Slickford pool is now really a memory of other days, but for the purpose of reference to work under way must be counted in as a part of the field. Some 10 years ago wells were drilled by Col. Hovey and others on Otter creek, near Slickford, and a quantity of oil was run into tanks. It is said that about a dozen small tanks were filled, but hardly any of the product ever reached the market. After the development work had been carried pretty well along, fresh water veins were opened, and the entire territory was so completely flooded, that operations were brought to a standstill. Several wells were drilled after this time, but they never resulted in paying producers.

This field lies across a range of mountains from Sunnybrook, and the later work has been conducted along Dry Fork of Otter creek, northward from the previous district. The Mayfield Oil company has drilled three wells along Dry Fork, one on the Marsh farm, and two on the Davis farm. The former was completed only last week, and its status has not yet been determined. This company began operating 6 months ago, but for the last 3 months has been unable to do anything on account of the prolonged drouth. The two wells on the Davis farm are said to be good producers, and it is claimed that if they could be properly operated they would produce something like 800 barrels per month. However, this is a matter of estimate, as only enough water can be secured to permit of pumping for about three hours per day, and then not steady for that time. These wells average about 500 feet in depth. They are drilled to about 10 or 12 feet in the sand.

WORK ON DRY FORK.

The Central Oil company is starting to drill on Dry Fork, the new well being located on the Thomas Brown farm, a short distance from the Mayflower producers. The Central company has already completed 3 wells on the Fork, all of which were dusters, and has another which is credited with being a small producer. The dusters were on the Huffacker farm, in Shearer Valley, and on the Brown and Albersson farms. On the latter property one well is said to be good for about 5 barrels per day. The Huffacker well was drilled to a depth of 1200 feet; the Brown farm duster was 1100 feet deep, and the dry one on the Albersson was drilled 510 feet. The producing well on the Albersson was only 1,000 feet from the duster, and struck the pay sand at 465 feet. Thus it will be seen that the territory is pretty well spotted, and it is a question at what depth the sand is to be encountered in any well. As a rule it is found within 500 feet of the surface; if that certain sand is not encountered, it has appeared from all work thus far, that it is almost useless to go deeper in that territory.

Many efforts have been made to induce operators to go to a much greater depth, in the hope that something better in the producing line may be encountered, but such tests have either

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been not drilled deep enough, or have proved that there is nothing doing below the prevalent shallow formation. Other wells in other portions of the field have been sunk to a much greater depth, but the results have not justified the expense, and it is now quite difficult to induce anybody that is in the business on limited capital to attempt anything further in that line.

Slickford is located northeast of Sunnybrook, and is on a loop of the road running from that place to Monticello. It is also quite difficult of access, and drilling is quite expensive.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil\$1.32
Penna. oil1.27
Barnesville oil73
Somersett oil75
Corning oil1.05
New Castle oil97
North Lima oil84
South Lima oil84
Indiana oil84
White House oil82
Lacy oil75

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Low Fare to Washington, D. C., New York and Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

To Washington, D. C.—\$11.60 round trip from Lima, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit October 14th, with privilege to extend until November 3rd, 1902.

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For special information apply to F. M. Eakin, ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Driver, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as the executor of the estate of Jacob Driver, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D., 1902.

P. D. DRIVER, Executor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Newton Hovey, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Newton Hovey, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of September, A. D., 1902.

C. S. LATHROP, J. W. BLACK.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The unknown heirs or devisees of Ambrose Rice, deceased, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1902, Jacob Moser, plaintiff, filed a petition against them in the court of common pleas, Allen county, Ohio, case No. 11142, praying that the title to lot number thirty-three (33) in the original town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, be quieted as against any claim or demand of said defendants.

Said case will be for hearing on and after the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902.

JACOB MOSER, Plaintiff, By Metter, Mackenzie & Wendock, his attorneys. 254-wed-th-6w

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Millard F. Timmons, of West Cairo, Allen county, Ohio. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance, August 30th, 1902.

T. R. HAMILTON, Assignee 275-3w

NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Office of Clerk of the Village of Cairo, Allen county, Ohio.

August 23, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the above mentioned office until Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon for the purchase of 13 bonds of \$50 each, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and bonds redeemable Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in two years from their date, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in three years from their date, issued for public hall purposes by said village pursuant to an act passed by the general assembly, April 29, 1902, entitled Senate Bill No. 255 authorizing the issue of bonds by cities, villages, hamlets and townships and an ordinance of said village entitled "An ordinance to issue bonds," being ordinance No. 77, passed on August 4th, 1902, authorizing the issue of said bonds which will be sold to the highest and best bidder but in no case for less than par value.

Bids should specify the number of bonds bid for, the rate of premium offered, the amount of accrued interest, and the aggregate amount including accrued interest and premium which is offered for all the bonds proposed to be purchased.

No bids will be considered unless a cash deposit of at least 20 per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for be made with said clerk, prior to the day of sale.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Any information will be given on application to clerk of said village.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1902. J. G. HERSH, Village Clerk.

Notice of Petition to Vacate Alley.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of an alley that extends from the north line of the old Lima and Belvidere road, north to the north line of lot number two hundred and fifty-four (254) in R. S. 2nd addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, said alley being sixteen and one-half (16 1/2) feet wide.

That said petition is now pending before the city council and will come up for hearing on Monday the 29th day of September, 1902.

City Clerk of City of Lima, Ohio. sept. 6-4wks.

Foley's Honey and Tar Soles lungs and stops the cough.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO VACATE PORTION OF EAST ELM STREET.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of a strip of land on east Elm street and extending from the west line of lot 2666 to the east line of lot 2571, and extending ten feet north of the north line of said Elm street. Said petition is now pending before said council and will come up for final action on and after the 22nd day of September, 1902.

FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk. wed-th-6wks.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. STREET GRADING.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 22, 1902, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of east Market street from River Road to the east line of Standford's addition, by grading the same to the established grade and in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city civil engineer.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250.00 upon a local bank payable to the city clerk, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days should same be awarded him. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the council. FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk. 280-fri-sat-4wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

M. S. Bower, Plaintiff.

William Roof, Defendant. In the Court of Common Pleas State of Ohio, Allen county, ss.

The defendant William Roof, residing in the town of Anderson, state of Indiana, will take notice that said plaintiff on the

15TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902,

commenced an action in attachment before William R. Reilly, justice of the peace of Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio, for the sum of forty-six dollars and fifty (46.50) cents with interest from March 1901, on an account for money services rendered by plaintiff for defendant; and there being no personal property of the defendant within said county, the proceedings and papers were certified by said justice of the peace to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, as provided for by section 6314 of the revised statutes of Ohio; on the 15th day of August, 1902, said plaintiff filed a petition in said court, and procured an attachment to be levied on lot number 152, in Standford's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; the defendant will be required to answer said petition by the 5th day of October, 1902.

M. S. BOWER, By Becker & Becker his attorneys.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the commissioners of Allen county at their next session, December 1st, praying for the vacation of a corner road, in the following line, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of North street in Lima, Ohio, eleven (11) feet west of the west line of West street in Lima, Ohio; thence in a northerly direction to a point at the northeast corner of lot number twelve (12) of old corner in McElroy's addition; thence west along the south line of Wayne street to a point at the northwest corner of lot number eleven (11) of old corner in McElroy's addition to Lima, Ohio; thence in a southeasterly direction to a line parallel with the first above described line, to a point to the north of North street, said roadway being sixty (60) feet in width, and passing through McElroy's addition to the corner addition to Lima, Ohio.

E. M. Hastings, Kate Ackerman, C. F. McElroy, W. E. Booth, Sarah E. Cudart, James Hestley, Sarah K. Heckerman, M. McElroy, J. B. Ackline, J. R. Longworth, J. E. Kichie, C. McElroy, sept. 8-4wks.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Amel. Macdonald, plaintiff, vs.

Albert Macdonald, defendant. In the Court of Common Pleas in and for Allen county Ohio.

Albert Macdonald, the defendant, herein, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Amelia Macdonald, plaintiff herein, has filed in the court above mentioned, a petition for divorce on the grounds of willful absence praying for a decree of divorce from said defendant, to be restored to her maiden name and for all proper relief.

Said defendant will further take notice that said petition will be for hearing after the expiration of six weeks from the 20th day of August, 1902.

AMELIA MAC DONALD, By H. P. WILLIAMSON, aug 20-6wks Her Attorney

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Mary Beerline vs.

B. F. Johnson. On the 15th day of August, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of twelve and 30/100th dollars (\$12.30) and the said attachment will be for hearing upon the 30th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARY BEERLINE, 284-3wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

G. A. Herrett vs.

Frank N. Kinder. The defendant will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$11.51 and the said attachment will be for hearing on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

G. A. HERRETT, 284-3wks Plaintiff.

CORDIAL WELCOME

Extended to the Woodmen of the World at Lima Yesterday.

The Father of Woodcraft

Delivered an Eloquent Address to the Assembled Multitude and Fine Speeches were Made by Hon. I. S. Motter and Visiting Sovereigns.

Lima grasped the hand of the Woodmen of the World yesterday, opened her gates to the visitors, showered her hospitality on distinguished members in its ranks and feels the better for a closer acquaintance with the workings which have brought the order up to its present wonderful growth and importance in which is defined as fraternity and benevolence.

The weather, the attendance, the martial music, and the spirit of the crowd all combined to make the gathering the success which energetic committees labored so earnestly for, and Hon. Joseph Cullen Root, originator, promoter and builder of the great system, was warmed by these manifestations into an address where eloquence, pathos and humor were wont to dwell. He proved himself to be a magnetic speaker and, as the "Father of Woodcraft," he takes a pardonable pride in the results attained in twelve short years.

The incoming trains brought members of the order from the neighboring cities as well as from points at a distance and the procession which marched through the principal thoroughfares prior to departure for Meigs park had over three hundred in line. Dana's band headed Allen camp with 42 members and St. Marys Woodmen band led the way for delegations numbering 75. Next came the carriage occupied by Mr. Root and Mayor Rogers, followed by a float on which were grouped 25 little girls attired in white and carrying flags. The Columbus band led three camps from the capital city, Arbon Vita camp bringing up the rear, each member carrying a white umbrella decorated with the signs of the order.

A special train came in from Cincinnati at 12:30 bringing a number of visitors too late to participate in the parade. The lodge room of Allen camp, in Buffalo hall, was thrown open for the reception of the visitors and a session was held after the close of the exercises at the park to arrange for next year's log rolling.

STIRRING ADDRESSES

Delivered in the Presence of an Enthusiastic Multitude.

The committee on program was composed of C. Y. Rogers, O. J. Feltz, M. M. McClellan, C. C. Fisher and D. Diamond, and they were amply rewarded by the enjoyment furnished several thousand people. As officers of the day, M. M. McClellan, John Conway and J. E. Riley looked after the details on the grounds and superintended the "log rolling."

A small platform was erected just inside the railing of the vaudeville theatre for the accommodation of the speakers, and on either side were the three bands which played a selection after each address. C. Y. Rogers presided and announced the numbers, first introducing the choir of little girls, who sang a song of welcome. The singers were: Lizzie Keller, Hazel Ashton, Goldie Curry, Hazel Turflinger, Maude English, Florence Munsinger, Anna Young, Lella Young, Mary Lyons, Anna Turflinger, Mary O'Neill, Eliza Hyde, Jessie Turflinger, Bonnie Curry, Leah Munsinger, Ida Hall, Lizzie Rice, Lydia Hall, Flora Keller, Jessie Wyman, Lulu Hodde, Vaud Bolton, Eva Harritt, Cora Day and Anna Herrman.

Following a selection by the Columbus band Mayor I. H. Rogers delivered a short but cordial address of welcome. It gave me great pleasure, said his Honor, to meet with members of this great benevolent institution, numbering more than 300,000 souls all of whom are engaged in a charitable work which achieves greater and more lasting victories than were ever won on the field of battle. It is not so much my purpose to make a speech as it is to give to you the keys of the city; at the same time hoping that every one of you will enjoy the hospitality so freely offered

you. If you are enjoying yourselves we are satisfied, and I will hold you free from contempt if you meet a policeman, to take away his gun and club and run him up the first tree you can find.

"In your work as Woodmen you are creating a better sentiment, relieving the poor and distressed, exacting the love of fellow man, protecting home and family and providing for the future of those who are near and dear to you. It is for this that we welcome you and every organization which is kindred to you in spirit."

The St. Marys Woodmen band rendered a selection at the conclusion of the mayor's welcome and Hon. I. S. Motter was then introduced.

"You have come here in great numbers to hear an address to be delivered by a gentleman who is the very fountain head of your order, you have been welcomed in becoming terms by our mayor, and I wish to add that we, as citizens of Lima, are all glad to see you. In other ages what you stand for today would scarcely be tolerated, but in this enlightened age you are engineering to a success. Co-operation is the great thing of the present. In the broad thought and broad feeling of love and charity, co-operation does not mean the destruction of the individual but it makes the individual stronger. It does not mean the tearing down of men or things. The state co-operates with the individual in matters of education and justice; the church in your duty to God, while the co-operation of fraternal and benevolent organizations is the hand-maiden of the great aim to protect society.

"By associating with your neighbor, if he be the stronger you are made so. You are brought into close relationship, clasp his hand and the cord of sympathy transmits that sublime feeling of brother love. It drives dull care away and makes an actual fact that there is something in life to live for. The silken cord worth holding on to is made of the strands of charity, love and human sympathy, all of which are antagonistic to despair and carries us along through the channels where joy and hope have their existence. Your order is an armament in time of peace and a champion of the country in time of danger, but aside from that the material benefits are such that they can not be easily estimated. They bring good cheer and comfort into the home you leave behind, and teach you to look squarely into life."

Mr. Motter's address was loudly applauded and after the Lima band had rendered a selection, chairman Rogers introduced Hon. Joseph Cullen Root, of Amasa, Neb., the "Father of Woodcraft."

The great founder held the close attention of his audience for nearly an hour and his address tended with humor and pathos. Responding to the introduction, Mr. Root said:

"This is the first time in my life I have ever addressed a meeting of this kind on the Sabbath day. I would not intentionally offend the sacred principles of any people by a public demonstration except in a manner for the benefit of all mankind or to the service of nature's God. The grandest truths of history have been eloquently told on the stumps, revolutions which have turned the world's tide, great armies enthused with patriotic causes launched for the sake of humanity, superstition overthrown, wrongs righted and praises sung to Him Who insured universal peace and gave us the golden rule.

"Fraternity should go hand in hand with religion, of which it is the kindergarten. Show me a fraternalist who does not believe in the God of all, and I will show you a man who is not fit to be in our ranks. There is no such thing as chance—there is a God back of it all. That grand old man, whom God has permitted to live for nearly a century at Rome, may

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MASONS

From all Over the State are Coming

To Take Part in Exercises, Beginning Tomorrow.

Hotels and Many Private Houses Have Been Engaged to Accommodate the Visitors for Three Days.

Lima has been liberal with her hospitality of late, but the supply is far from exhausted and there will be a free and cordial hand extended to the Masonic brethren who will be guests of the city for several days.

The twenty-third annual assembly of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Ohio will convene in Lima tomorrow, and on Wednesday and Thursday will be held the eighty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. The following is the calendar announcing the events of the three days session which will be attended by members of the order from all parts of the state:

Grand Council, Tuesday, Sept. 23. 9:30 a. m.—Officers and members of this Grand Council escorted from Lima House to Masonic temple by Lima Council, No. 20, R. & S. M.

9:45 a. m.—Council of Select Masters opened by officers of Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M., with following officers:

Comp. Wm. J. Shepherd, Thr. Ill. M.; Comp. C. H. Zimmerman, Dep. M.; Comp. Gus. Kalb, P. C. W.; Comp. Frank Ashton, Treas.; Comp. Wallace Landis, Secy.; Comp. Frank F. Frey, C. C.; Comp. Henry Schubert, C. G.; Comp. D. R. J. Roush, Steward; Comp. John W. Crum, Sentinel.

10:00 a. m.—Opening of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., of Ohio.

Address of welcome by Mayor Lewis H. Rogers.

Other meetings of the Grand Council as determined by that order.

7:30 p. m.—The degree of Super-Excellent Masters will be conferred at Masonic temple by Companion Nelson Williams, past third Illustrious Master, assisted by officers of Grand Council.

Grand Chapter, Wednesday, Sept. 24. 9:00 a. m.—Officers and members of Grand Chapter escorted from Lima House to Masonic temple by Shawnee Commandery No. 14, K. T., headed by Dana's band.

9:30 a. m.—Chapter of Royal Arch Masons opened at Masonic temple by Companion William J. Shepherd, High Priest Lima Chapter No. 19, R. A. M. with following corps of officers:

High Priest, Wm. J. Shepherd; King, D. R. J. Roush; Scribe, John Rossfeld, Captain of the Host, Henry C. Seebler; Principal Sojourner, Frank M. Frey; Royal Arch Captain, Lee D. Fletcher; Grand Master of Third Veil, Henry Schubert; Grand Master of Second Veil, Charles H. Cook; Grand Master of First Veil, Wm. H. Stewart; Treas., Robert P. Jones; Secretary, Wallace Landis; Guard, John W. Crum; For formal reception of Grand Chapter of Ohio, R. A. M.

10:00 a. m.—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Ohio opened by Most Excellent Companion Levi C. Goodale, Grand High Priest.

Address of welcome by Hon. Isaac S. Motter.

2:30 p. m.—The Council of High Priests of Ohio will convene in the Masonic temple.

2:30 p. m.—Oil Well Shoot. All members of Grand Council and Grand Chapter, and the ladies accompanying them, will find conveyances in waiting to take them a few miles in the country to witness same.

8:00 p. m.—A social entertainment and dance for all Masons, their wives and sweethearts at Masonic club rooms and banquet hall; light refreshments.

Thursday, Sept. 25, Adjournment. Everybody enjoy themselves.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Edward Casey Laid to Rest at Gethsemani.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Edward Casey were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. O'Connor sang the Requiem mass and Rev. A. E. Manning preached an eloquent funeral discourse. Among the relatives present from out of the city were conductor Chris Casey and family, of Ft. Wayne, and passenger brakeman, Dan Casey, of Sandusky City.

The body was consigned to a final resting place in Gethsemani cemetery.

We urge everyone to lay in coal at once.

THE FIDELITY COAL CO.

ELKS

Lose Another Good Member

By the Death

Of Former Photographer L. H. Hume.

Passed Peacefully to Rest at His Home Saturday Evening.

Funeral Services Were Held at the Saddened Home on Elizabeth Street at 2:30 O'clock This Afternoon.

LeRoy H. Hume, one of Lima's best known citizens and business men, passed to rest at his late home, 121 south Elizabeth street, at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, death resulting from lung trouble from which he had been a sufferer for some time. The end was not unexpected and it came as silently and peacefully as the most peaceful sleep but the news was received with feelings of sadness on every hand. He had been in ill health for a number of years but bore up bravely and his condition did not become serious until a few weeks ago, when, as he was enroute with a party of friends to Salt Lake city, to attend the grand lodge meeting of the B. P. O. Elks, he became ill in Chicago and was forced to return home. From that time until the angel of death relieved his sufferings, he continued to grow weaker and it was realized fully two weeks ago that he could not long survive the ravages of the disease with which he was stricken.

LeRoy H. Hume was born in and was a life-long resident of Allen county. He was born in Delphos, June 12, 1851, and came to this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, when only six years of age. When he grew to manhood he developed musical talent that gained considerable fame for him and for the Northwestern band and orchestra, of which he was leader and director. Later he ventured in the photography business and for many years he conducted one of the leading art galleries in northwestern Ohio. After selling his photograph gallery he was on the road as a traveling representative for a photographic supply house for several years until declining health forced him to quit the road and return to his home in this city. He then opened a photographers' supply store in this city and had established an excellent business when forced to leave his business affairs in the hands of his sons.

The deceased was one of the most active and prominent members of Lima lodge No. 162, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was the third member of that lodge to pass away within less than the last year. The funeral services, which were held from the late home of the deceased on south Elizabeth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, were attended by the members of the Elk lodge in a body and were conducted by the Rev. M. M. Pigley and the Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery and the burial services of the lodge of Elks were conducted at the grave.

RED MEN

Attended the Funeral of Wm. Baker, Today.

Services at Sugar Creek Church and Interment Was Made in Sugar Creek Cemetery.

Wm. F. Baker, aged 44 years, died at his home on the Findlay road, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was a victim of typhoid fever, from which he suffered for the past eight weeks. He was cared for at the city hospital until a week ago when he was removed to his home. Most of the time during his illness he was delirious and the nurses were

Lima Dry Goods Co

Weather—Partly cloudy Sunday.

Sunday, Sept. 21.

A little lesson in economy is not amiss at this time of year—If you pay too much for a good thing, you lose—something. If you pay only a little for trash, you lose everything, for you have nothing either at the beginning or the end. You will find no trash here—so you can't buy it—even by accident, and now, at the threshold of winter—with stocks as never before—you will find here a price-interest that's irresistible in every one of our departments.

A CAREFUL INSPECTION

Of our splendid lines of new fall and winter goods will show the correct woman wherein we excel in the season's newest effects in all departments. We have carried absolutely nothing over from last year, and we are in a position to show you the very latest styles in everything from a pair of hose to a high-priced set of fur. And the hose will be just as new as the finest furs we can buy—we have nothing that is old.

Distinguished Styles in FALL SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Garments designed by artists. Modes quite apart from the common run and therefore extra desirable. It costs no more to manufacture, to buy, to sell, (for you, in turn) to wear garments with character and snap than those which are commonplace. The difference is hard to define and yet the effect is striking. The suits and skirts we tell of are carefully tailored, and set right, fit right, hang right. It is decidedly to your interest to see them.

In looking over our new fall lines you will be particularly impressed with the great variety of styles. The originality of the designers has certainly been given its fullest scope in its efforts to create more stunning effects. There seems to be no limit to style ideas, and the great variety of novelties foretell the most fashionable season for women's suits and skirts. Our reputation for always showing the cleverest modes to be found in Lima is assurance that our styles are right.



New Fall Suits \$4.89 to \$40.00.

New Fall Skirts \$3.98 to \$15.00.

Grand Display NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

This display is bound to be of interest to women who dress correctly, and for the sake of viewing these beauties and learning what the newest styles are you will always be welcomed here. At no time do our people ever urge you to buy—that is regarded here as "bad form." So this advertisement is a welcome, just as big as we can make it, to see these newest productions of the world's wizards of the loom.

Among some of the prettiest of the beauties you will find Zibeline, Mohair, Gibson Suiting, Fancy Waistings, Serge, Homepun, Venetian, Pilot Serge, Henrietta, Covert Suiting, French Flannel, Albatross and Etamine—all the newest materials in all the most approved colors.

233-235 North Main Street.

compelled to keep him strapped to the bed, as he was a large and powerful man and was very violent at times. The family is deserving of the sympathy of the entire community, as six out of their seven children, together with the mother, have had within the past three months the fever which carried the husband and father away. The mother and eldest daughter are now convalescing from the dread disease. The deceased was a candidate for street commissioner a few years ago and was well known throughout the city. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock at Sugar Creek. Burial was made in the Sugar Creek cemetery. The services were attended by the local members of the Order of Red Men, an organization to which the deceased belonged.

CLEANLY WOMAN.
Erroneously Thinks By Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.
Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy nature intended. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Send 20 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. McVittie, druggist.

GEO. P. LULL. VOCAL TEACHER.
ADDRESS: 319 West High Street.
Fur Display.
Ladies, kindly take notice that I have in Lima
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902,
with a full line of fine Fur garments and furs of every description, which I will display in the show room at the LIMA HOUSE from 9 a. m. on. Please call and bring your friends.
Respectfully,
F. OBRKAT,
Manufact'g Furrier of Toledo.

The Weather.
Washington, Sept. 22.—Ohio, increasing cloudiness tonight with showers in the western portion; Tuesday, showers and cooler.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Moun over pain.